

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

J. J. Danne, of the Attorney General's office, left yesterday for the Mariposa, for San Francisco.

The Fire Claims Commission will hold forth after being organized at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

Clerk Meheula advertises that all approved claims against the House of Representatives are to be filed within ten days.

G. F. Britain, of Lahaina, committed suicide Tuesday night by shooting himself in the head. He leaves a wife and six children.

Mr. A. d. S. Casavarrro left for the Mainland yesterday. He will go to Washington to consult with the diplomats in regard to the '95 claims of political prisoners here.

We call special attention to the advertisement in this issue of the wines and beers sold by the Hoffschlaeger Company. The prices quoted place the first-class goods sold by the firm within the reach of most households and dry throats.

Mrs. C. B. Cooper and child will make an extended visit in California, visiting in San Francisco, San Jose and Santa Barbara. Dr. Cooper will join them in about six weeks. During their absence Dr. and Mrs. McDonald will occupy their residence on Alakea street.

The Catholic Ladies' Aid Society held an evening reception at Progress Hall last night. The musical program proved especially interesting with Mr. Berger and Mr. Cunha, Jr., at the piano, and solos from Mr. J. F. Bowles, Niss Nolte, Father Valentine and James Dougherty.

The Advertiser says that several society ladies contemplate giving Miss Josephine Stanton a benefit performance to show their indignation over the attacks that have been made upon the actress and her company. THE INDEPENDENT will be pleased if it can assist in any way in the laudable purpose.

### The Board of Health.

Dr. Charles B. Cooper was elected president of the newly created Board of Health at the regular meeting held yesterday afternoon. The new members were unanimous for him. Dr. Cooper accepted the honor with the proviso that he be allowed to resign in six weeks, when he will leave for the Coast on a two months' vacation.

It is understood that E. A. Mott-Smith, one of the new members, and formerly Minister of Foreign Affairs, will at that time succeed Dr. Cooper.

At yesterday's meeting the following gentlemen were present: Dr. Cooper, Attorney General E. P. Dole, E. A. Mott-Smith, Fred C. Smith, Dr. C. L. Garvin, Dr. Sloggett and William Ault. Dr. Sloggett was the last appointee on the new board.

### The Crack Company.

Captain Sam Johnson, the popular company commander of F Company, National Guard of Hawaii, received another medal last night to add to the long list of trophies won by him in shooting and drilling contests. The men of his company, the crack command of the regiment, presented him with a beautiful gold token, in honor of their recent victory in competitive drill. The medal bears the legend, "Captain S. Johnson," with the monogram "I. F." on the disc, with the date just below. The presentation of the medal was made in the company room after the battalion drill was concluded, Captain Johnson responding with a neat speech of thanks.

### Want Charlie Back.

The Chamber of Commerce entered a protest yesterday against continuing in service the present lookout at Diamond Head. Captain Rosehill, the present incumbent, is not acceptable to the business firms, and Superintendent of Public Works Boyd will be asked to remove him. F. J. Lowrey and C. L. Wight were appointed a committee to present to Mr. Boyd a resolution to that effect.

### Baird a Bad Bluff.

District Attorney Baird who considers this Territory unfit for the jury system, and who has given a garbled report of what he said to the federal Grand Jury has received the following scathing answer from the Court Reporter, which we republish from this morning's Advertiser. It reads:

HONOLULU, May 8th, 1901.

Editor Advertiser: In an editorial contained in your issue of this morning, commenting upon the remarks of the United States Attorney relative to his speech in the case of the United States vs. William Walsh, quoted in the Bulletin in its issue of May 7th, 1901, you conclude by saying, "it is up to the stenographer" to explain.

Permit me to say that the transcript of the proceedings contained in the Advertiser of May 7th, 1901, except in the single particular that the same did not contain a full statement of the reasons urged by Mr. Kinney in objecting to the motion for a continuance, to which you allude in your editorial, is absolutely correct.

The only revision that was made by me in either of the copies furnished by me to Mr. Kinney or the United States Attorney was in a correction which consisted in inserting the words "It seems to me it may be the roar against the power of the general government," these words having been omitted by the typewriter in transcribing the matter at my dictation, and which omission was discovered upon comparison of the typewritten copy with my stenographic notes.

I never at any time authorized the United States Attorney to alter or revise, over my signature or otherwise, the copy of the proceedings which I had furnished him, and he altered and revised the copy of the proceedings which he furnished to the Bulletin without my knowledge or consent.

The only garbled account of the proceedings that exists is in the copy of the proceedings furnished to the Bulletin by the United States Attorney.

After an experience of nearly thirty years as a court reporter, it is highly improbable that I should be guilty of the thirty-five errors with which the United States Attorney seeks to charge me in his expurgated edition of the transcript of the proceedings.

As official reporter of the United States District Court, it is my duty to take down in shorthand the proceedings had in open court as they occur, and the statements of counsel are taken down precisely and literally as uttered.

I am not responsible for the utterances of the United States Attorney, in fact the United States Attorney, in the statement alluded to, personally and individually assumes all responsibility for his utterances. Respectfully yours  
C. F. REYNOLDS.

### For West Point.

Delegate Wilcox has appointed C. K. Lyman of Hilo to represent Hawaii at West Point. The young man is a son of Mr. Rufus A. Lyman, is of mixed blood and a graduate of Oahu College. It is noticeable that editor Thurston has no such slur to cast at this young man as he indulged in when the name of Mr. Vivian Richardson was sent forth. But of course Mr. Lyman belongs to the missionary ring while Richardson is simply the son of the man who politically whipped Mr. Thurston and Mr. Castle until the former had to buy an election from Moloka—or was it Molokini?

Fra Diavolo.

The music loving people will have a musical treat this evening at the Opera House when the Stantons will play Fra Diavolo, one of the most charming operas of Auber. The music of that masterpiece is well known and many familiar tunes will be heard, and perhaps memories gone by recalled. A full house should greet the company this evening as it is understood that the Republican critic will not appear as "Diavolo."

## BY AUTHORITY.

All those who have any approved claims against the House of Representatives are hereby notified to file the same with the Clerk within ten days from this date.

S. MEHEULA,  
Clerk House of Representatives.  
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